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COMMENCEMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF K. N. C.

Proceedings of the Normal College of Kentucky for This Year.

The commencement session of the Normal College of Kentucky was held at the M. E. Church South, Sunday evening, May 3rd. The exercises began with the singing of hymns, followed by a sermon by Rev. O. F. Williams, pastor of the church. His text was "The power of the resurrection is come upon you." The sermon was very impressive and was followed by a prayer.

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Badly Cut.

Alonzo Rice, age 19, whose father lives on the John R. Chapman place, on Lick creek, about four miles from this city, met with a very serious accident Wednesday morning. He was engaged in clearing some new land about one-half a mile from his home. While thus occupied his axe missed the mark aimed at and entered the top of his right foot between the ankle and instep. The gash was a fearful one. It was more than three inches long, penetrating the foot to a depth of at least one inch, severing one of the main arteries of the leg and the tendon which flexes the foot. Several large vessels were exposed by the wound. The hemorrhage was profuse and it was with difficulty that it could be temporarily checked. As soon as possible young Rice was placed in a buggy and brought to Louisa and taken to Riverview Hospital. Here under chloroform, the wound was dressed, an operation which entailed much time and labor. Mr. Rice recovered nicely from the anesthetic and is now doing well.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To all Interested in the Navigation of the Big Sandy River.

Notice is hereby given that J. P. Power, W. K. Steel and Jno. F. Butler, Commissioners of Fiscal Court of Pike County, Kentucky, have applied to the Honorable Secretary of War for a permit to construct highway bridges across the Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River at Pikeville, Ky.

It is proposed to erect the said bridge at the foot of Pike Street, on concrete piers and abutments. Piers for main span to be 202 feet, center to center. The bridge is to be of steel, with plank floor 16 feet wide, and have a vertical clearance of 60 feet above low water as established by the United States.

All persons interested in the navigation of the Big Sandy River and the Levisa fork thereof are invited to express their views in regard to the proposed bridge, promptly and in writing, addressed to the undersigned.

A map of the site and plan can be seen at this office, or at the office of the Clerk of the County Court, Pikeville, Ky., and at the office of the engineer in charge, John McDyer, Catlettsburg, Ky.

Albert M. Campbell, Assistant U. S. Engineer, Louisa, Ky.

Walbridge.

On April 16, 1908, death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fox, and took therefrom their daughter, Jennie Cyrus, the wife of Ben Cyrus. Jennie was born Jan. 9, 1885, being 23 years, three months and seven days old. Was married in 1909. She leaves a husband, two small children, father, mother, one sister and two brothers to mourn their loss. But their loss is heaven's gain. She was a devoted wife and mother and lived a Christian's life. So weep not, dear ones, for Jennie, she is not dead, but gone to live with God, where suffering is no more. May the Lord bless her friends and her little children and take care of them and guide them in the path that leads to the home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. She was buried in the Summit graveyard, there to sleep until the Judgment morning.

A. O. Scott, of Williamson, W. Va., visited William O'Brien's last week.

Rev. L. M. Copley, of Louisa, visited three-mile and Summit Sunday schools Sunday.

Miss Ethel See, who has been visiting friends and relatives on Lick Creek for the past week, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Emma Burke has gone to W. Va., on a visit to her aunt, Emma, famous.

The Rev. G. D. Williams will preach at Summit next Sunday evening. Earl Compton, who has been living at Diggins, W. Va., has moved to his farm on Three-mile.

AN ALTERNATE

Is What the Ninth District Convention Made of Judge Thompson.

Carlisle, Ky., May 5.—The Ninth District Republican Convention to select delegates to the national convention at Chicago met in this city today. The convention was called to order by J. B. Bennett, Chairman of the Ninth District. S. J. Pugh was elected temporary chairman, defeating J. Kobbs, of Boyd county, John L. Littlejohn of Carter county, was made temporary Secretary.

All the committees had easy sailing, except that on credentials, which met with opposition for a while in the person of Captain James Rose, of Rowan, who took the floor and denounced the "cut-and-dried" tactics of the Taft men. The temporary organization was made permanent with only slight objection, as the Taft men had the call.

T. D. Theobald, of Carter, named as delegates from the district W. D. Cochran, of Mason, and E. S. Hittlen, of Carter County, and as alternates W. J. Fells, of Bath, and T. S. Thompson of Lawrence. These were elected by an overwhelming majority. W. D. Cochran then named J. B. Bennett for State Central Committeeman and Howard McCartney as Elector. These were elected. E. W. Lane, of Mason was endorsed as the colored delegate at large. This met with some opposition, but the Chair failed to recognize it. The convention adjourned with some sore spots among the Fairbanks followers.

College Contract Let.

J. H. Preston was the successful bidder on the foundation for the K. N. C. building. The price is \$5.75 per yard for the concrete and 25c a yard for excavation. The work is to be completed by June 1st. There were seven bidders.

The plans for the complete building are due here now, and the committee hopes to have them ready for inspection of contractors the last of this week.

449 Pupils.

Miss Minnie Stone has completed the work of taking the census of the Louisa school district and her report shows 449 children within the school age. This is the largest number ever recorded in this district. The population is 1366. The average of five persons to a family does not hold good in this district. We are yet short on children.

REFORM SCHOOL

And Penitentiary Get Additions Through Lawrence Circuit Court.

The criminal docket of the Lawrence Circuit Court has been completed and the felony convictions consist of two boys being sent to the State Reform School for three years each and one man gets a year in the penitentiary.

The boys are Charley Marcum and Rhodes Newsom, charged with robbing W. V. Roberts' store. Marcum was caught in the store by a clerk in hiding there and Newsom confessed to the crime. Marcum's parents placed the case in the Judge's hands and he gave him three years. Newsom stood trial and the jury sentenced him to one year in the penitentiary. The Judge set the verdict aside and made the sentence three years in the reform school.

Albert Bailey was found guilty of breaking into a corn crib and was given one year in the penitentiary.

A message from Huntington Wednesday morning brought news of the dangerous condition of Mrs. J. W. Hughes, who has been in ill health for some time. She is the mother of Postmaster A. M. Hughes, of this place, who was at Louisville when the message was received here. Mrs. A. M. Hughes went to Huntington on the first train.

FOR CONGRESS.

Edgar B. Hager Announces His Candidacy for Representative in Congress.

Louisa, Ky., May 6, 08.

Big Sandy News: With you please announce in your columns, my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Ninth district. In making this announcement I am encouraged by the pledges of support made to me by various delegations at the convention two years ago, and I submit to the Democrats of the district my claim to recognition at their hands. Should I receive the nomination I shall conduct a clean and vigorous campaign for election, and if elected I will serve the people of my District to the best of my ability and devote my time and energy to the advancement of their interests. If nominated, I feel sure of election. As to my qualifications, capabilities and fitness for the office, I refer to my friends in this county as well as in the remaining counties of the District.

Soliciting the support of Lawrence County Democracy, and an impartial consideration at their hands of my claim and right to the nomination, with assurances of appreciation of favorable consideration of my candidacy, I am, Very Truly Yours, Edgar B. Hager.

Gen. Gentry Dying.

Gen. W. H. Gentry, who was the guest of W. F. Shipman at Louisa last year, is dying at Lexington, as the following account shows. Lexington, Ky., May 5.—Gen. W. H. Gentry, the noted Kentucky sportsman and trotting horse breeder, is dying at the St. Joseph Hospital here. He had been ill for several weeks. He organized the Gentry reunion, which includes as members all the descendants of the Gentry family in the United States. He has hunted large game in many States and was planning a trip to England to study the English fox hound, when taken ill. He, a few years ago demonstrated the use of the Beagle hound for running foxes, and was successful. His home is one of the hospitable places which have made Kentucky famous.

Quarterly Meeting.

Presiding Elder B. F. Gosling will hold quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church South, Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Quarterly conference will be held immediately after the close of the services Saturday night. Everybody invited.

PRIMARY.

Held by Democrats of Wayne County, W. Va., last Saturday.

The Democrats of Wayne county, W. Va., held a primary election last Saturday to nominate a candidate for county offices to be voted for next November. The winners and their majorities are as follows:

County Clerk, John Lambert, 900; Circuit Clerk, George Frasher, 100; Sheriff, Sam J. Crum, 400; Prosecuting Attorney, D. B. Hardwick, 1200; Assessor, Cal. Lambert, 4; Member of County Court, J. S. Osborn, 309. Representatives, Terrell and Bail.

An Elopement.

Mr. F. A. Epling and Miss Lula McGuire surprised their friends by getting married last Thursday. They went to Ironton and were wedded and returned with the intention of keeping the matter a secret. Mr. Epling is teacher of book-keeping in K. N. C. and his bride has been a pupil. Prof. Byington has a habit of looking after his pupils very closely and the secret was necessarily divulged when he began to inquire into the reason for the absence of the young lady from school. The bride is a bright and attractive girl, daughter of Mr. McGuire, a wealthy citizen of Ironton county. Mr. Epling is from Pike county.

Big Sandy Boy Honored.

We are always glad to publish the facts about any distinction won by a Big Sandy boy away from his native hearth. The last instance of this kind that has come to our notice is the case of L. S. Hayes, of Adams, this county, son of the late Mart Hays. He will graduate in next month from a medical school in Louisville, after having taken a four years course. He is vice president of the graduating class. Also, he has held during all this term the coveted position known as book agent for the college. After giving a heavy bond to the various publishers of medical works, he is furnished with a stock of books sufficient to supply the demands of the college and the students purchase from him. He gets a commission on the sales and it amounts to a considerable sum. Scott is not only a bright and studious young man, but his trustworthiness is so apparent as to impress those with whom he comes in contact.

THE HARVEST

Of Death Has Been Heavy During the Past Week.

John Estep's little child, age three years, died on Little Blaine a few days ago.

The mother of Will Wooten died at his home near Catalla, this county, a few days ago. We did not learn the particulars.

Mrs. Dan Vaughan died in Catlettsburg last Tuesday and was buried Wednesday. She was a sister of Judge J. B. Hannah's father. Judge Hannah attended the funeral.

Mrs. Alice Warden, mother of Attorney W. T. Cain, died at his home in Louisa on Thursday afternoon of last week. She was very old and her death was the result of the infirmities incident to extreme age. The body was taken to Martin county for interment.

The wife of James Dobbins died at her home near Gallup, last Tuesday, at the age of 38 years. She had been in ill health for several months.

A husband and four children survive her. She was a daughter of John Wallace and a sister of Mrs. Bascom Hale, and was an excellent woman.

Mrs. James Hamilton died at her home a few days ago. Mr. Hamilton is one of the prominent citizens of that place.

Mrs. Hamilton was 44 years old and a daughter of Eli Crum. She died of consumption. Rev. H. B. Hewlett, of Louisa, preached her funeral.

Frank, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wellman, of this place, died Monday night after an illness of spinal meningitis. His age was fourteen months. A funeral service was held from the residence on Wednesday at 10 o'clock conducted by Revs. Reynolds and Elaea. The burial took place in the Bear cemetery at Ft. Gay. This is the third child these parents have lost and the deepest sympathy goes out to them in their bereavement.

Waiting for Machinery.

Messrs. Whaley and Fenton are here from Pennsylvania awaiting the arrival of machinery which is to do important work in the section about Yatesville and Ose. Mr. Whaley is an old man and will make a further test of the Yatesville territory. Deep wells will be drilled this time.

Mr. Fenton is the man who bought the Fulkerson tract of timber and a large saw mill is on the road. It will be put into operation as soon as possible. The lumber will be hauled to Louisa and shipped by rail.

These gentlemen come to us highly recommended as safe and reliable business men and we welcome them to our midst.

Wm. Deakins, of Pike county, who was operated upon for hemorrhoids two or three weeks ago at Riverview Hospital has nearly recovered, and expects to leave for his home next Monday.

CONSUMPTION

Has Taken Another Fair Daughter From the Preston Family.

Beulah, daughter of J. Henry Preston and Nancy Hays Preston, died at their home in Louisa on Friday evening, May 1st, at the age of twenty years. The funeral took place Sunday morning, from the M. E. Church South, and the interment was made in Fulkerson Cemetery. Rev. O. F. Williams, pastor, conducted the services, delivering a message of comfort from a God of love and mercy. The church was crowded with sorrowing friends of the family.

The pall bearers were George Roberts, Fred Vinson, George Lewis, Will Barksdale, Ed Spencer and Labo Wallace. The honorary pall bearers were Misses Lizzie Bromley, Martha Vaughan, Willie Frazier, Ida Hewlett, Moxie Carey and Ethel Spencer. Beulah was converted and joined the M. E. Church South about three years ago.

The circumstances surrounding this case and this family are unusually sad. Twenty years ago when the family moved from Johnson county to Louisa, Mr. and Mrs. Preston brought with them three little girls, Beulah being the youngest and only three months old. No other children were born to them. These little girls grew into beautiful young womanhood all too soon, it seems, as we look back over the few short years that were allotted to them. Modest and retiring, and sweet of manner and disposition, they were the idols of their parents, favorites amongst their playmates, and much loved by all associates. On Christmas day four years ago Lizzie was laid to rest on the hill overlooking her earthly home. Almost two years later, on Thanksgiving day, Ella's body was tenderly placed alongside that of Lizzie. And now, Beulah, the last of the trio, just after the passing of an Eastertide, joins her sister in the "City of the Dead."

Three exquisite examples of pure young womanhood, only one of whom attained the age of twenty-one years. They were not ruthlessly removed by the heavy hand of Providence for a mysterious reason, as some are in the habit of saying; but all fell victims to that awful, insidious disease, pulmonary consumption, to which the human race is subject under the laws that govern the world. They were Christians, truly converted during their girlhood, and enjoyed the peace and hope that belong only to those who have been born into the kingdom. Death had no sting for them, save the regret over a brief separation from father and mother. For they had the happy knowledge that their parents are prepared to meet them in Heaven—an assurance that is sufficient in itself to take away the horrors of death. And to the deeply bereaved parents, what a consolation is the lively hope of that reunion! The loss of all their children would be almost beyond the powers of human endurance without the sustaining influence and spirit of the Christian religion. But being thoroughly imbued with this spirit, these good people are enabled to look beyond this world of sorrow and run the race that is set before them, with full knowledge that all will be well throughout eternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston took Beulah to California last October in the hope of restoring her to health, and after providing her the best medical attention for several months, they were told that the case was hopeless. About six weeks ago they arrived home and she steadily failed until the end came.

Guardian Appointed.

A court at Huntington has appointed two guardians for Bob Cox, who formerly lived at Louisa for awhile, and whose wife is a daughter of Sam Lowe. Cox's father left him about \$10,000 worth of property.

W. J. Vaughan gave a very interesting stereopticon lecture at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening in the interest of the Sunday school work. Prof. Fox is here in the same line of work at the time we go to press.